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For: SILVER ALLOY EXCELLENT IN REFLECTANCE MAINTENANCE  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination  
in the above captioned application. The fee has been calculated below.1) Petition for Extension of Time: The Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner  
to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009 from August  
28, 2009 to September 28, 2009. The following fee is applicable:

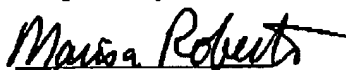
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2) RCE fee: \$810.00

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authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be  
required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.18-1589.

Respectfully submitted,



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